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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title POROUS PREFORM VITRIFICATION APPARATUS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification Total Sheets **15**
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Total Sheets **3**
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 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
(for continuation / divisional w/ box 17 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in
the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and
1.33(b).
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Program (Appendix)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☒ Application Data Sheet (2 Sheets). See 37 CFR 1.76
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations (7)
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
16. ☒ Other: Request for Priority
List of Inventors
International Search Report

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: International
PCT/JP00/05616, filed on August 22, 2000
Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

- ☒ This application is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of application International PCT/JP00/05616 Filed on August 22, 2000
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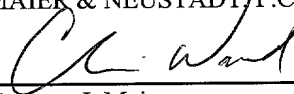
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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of International Application Number PCT/JP00/05616, filed August 22, 2000, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

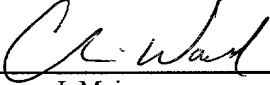
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- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☒ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number.
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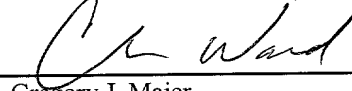
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A declaration containing all the necessary information will be submitted at a later date.

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